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No. 6

WHAT CAN TOWN
DO IF THE LIGHTS
ARE TURNED OFF?

Cancel Franchise and Have the
Privilege to Sue For Damages,
says Counsel

Legal advice was furnished the town council on Monday night to the effect that the liquidators of the Alberta Electric company had a perfect right to shut down the "act" if they were dissatisfied, but that suggestion would give the town the moral right to cancel the franchise of the company, and also give the town the privilege to apply for damages caused by incorporation, etc.

Inasmuch as the permanent legislators will be appointed tomorrow and there might be something doing, Mayor Flanagan notified the Aldermen that if anything in the nature of closing down occurred, he would call a special meeting for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to sue for damages of the franchise and for action for damages.

The discussion on this point was brief as the Council did not consider it at all likely that the plant would be closed.

Bassano school district wrote for permission to use irrigation water for flooding the rink at the school. This was granted under the supervision of the town engineer.

A committee of the International Engineers wrote expressing their appreciation of the entertainment received in Bassano.

Reports of the Chief of Police, the waterworks and Gas committees were adopted as were the new rates of the town engineer.

George Gabert an appointed auctioneer for the sale of town lots on Dec. 1, at a salary of \$15.

A communication from the owner of Lot 7, block 9, 318A was received stating he would like to pay a fine tax instead of Dec. 1. A motion was carried to the effect that the property would be withdrawn from sale if the amount was paid.

It was moved and carried that the waterworks committee be authorized to negotiate terms with a special fitting for the new pump provided they were up to specifications.

Moved by Purcell and McKeen, that three delegates be appointed to the irrigation convention. The selection was left to the Mayor.

On motion Geo. B. R. Bond was appointed returning officer, and the town hall was selected as the place for nomination and polling in the coming municipal election.

Considerable discussion was indulged in over the action of E. G. Padden in asking \$20 rental for the hall for the coming election, and it was alleged that he had in public offered to give the use of the hall, free.

GETS A RISE

Word has been received that Stewart Graham has been appointed to the position of Assistant Manager of the Ford Motor Co. in Alberta, with head office at Calgary.

Mr. Graham, it will be remembered, is the man who accompanied the Colorado colonists from Colorado to Bassano in the spring of last year. At that time he fell in love with the West, and decided to throw in his lot here, where he considered the chances for any young man were good.

Mr. Graham attached himself to the Ford Car Company a few months ago, and by hard work and sobriety he has risen in the esteem of the company with the result as above.

His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

FIGHTING BOB
SENDS LETTER
FROM THE FRONTGetting Quite Accustomed To The
Shells and Bullets—Expecting
A Big Drive

The following letter from R. McDonald (fighting Bob) a soldier, who is now at the front, has been received here. The letter addressed to John S. Mavor, has been handed to us for publication:

"You will be surprised to hear from me but I expect the summer will be a glorious one for us here down here in Africa. I am glad that your part of the country, in fact all Canada, is enjoying a wonderful harvest. If ever it was needed this year is the time."

"We have been in France nearly a month now and the weather is quite changeable, sun, rain, etc., etc. We are quite different as only about 15 of us have met with casualties, but of course if we make a drive in the next few days as is rumored things will be different. I am becoming quite used to the shells and bullets now but naturally this was quite nervous."

"As you are aware Brig.-Col. Slessor is commanding our brigade. I trust both you and Mrs. Mavor are enjoying good health, also our mutual friend Pierce. Give him my regards."

"I am writing while you, perhaps more than many, long for the war to cease, and if ever I am fortunate enough to again see dear Canada, a lot of personal pleasure will be necessary to get me to leave its shores again. This is a stiff proposition we are up against, but we will eventually win, and may that day come quickly."

WHEN WILL WAR END?

In a suit of damages in lieu of notice, and claiming it was hired by the mouth, a German named Feldman appeared on Friday night before Magistrate Skerritt in a charge against F. J. Peterson (defendant).

John S. Mavor who appeared for the defendant argued that a German had no rights in a British court, and the magistrate adjourned the case until further notice.

The night previous Magistrate Morden awarded Feldman \$8.25 wages, and Feldman finding the magistrate so accommodating came back and got foisted as above.

HAVE YOU ROOMS

Any persons having spare rooms during the three conventions next week are requested to notify R.A.Travis, secretary of the Board of Control immediately. If you can accommodate anybody you should feel it your duty to see that every visitor to town is properly taken care of.

All members of the Women's Institute are requested to be at the lecture by Miss Goldie on Tuesday evening next. Subject "Advantage of Household Science Training for Country Girls."

"BACK TO THE LAND"
—but don't forget the water.

This was the slogan of the Colorado farmers who settled on the Bassano Colony last year. If money talks, results speak. In the case of the Bassano Colony, they shout!

Irrigate! Cultivate! Irrigate, and Succeed!

Come to the Western Canada Irrigation Convention, Bassano, Nov. 24, 25 and 26.

Come, and learn about the opportunities of these farmers

COMMUNICATION
The Mail and the Word is responsi-
ble for opinions expressed
by its correspondents.

Editor Bassano Mail, —
Bassano, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—
At the last meeting of the Board of Trade I was instructed to look into the matter of the variance of weights in the various scales in town.

In justice to the Ogilvie elevator I now bring to your attention two loads with the American Elevator Company scales and those of Messrs. Daehler & Plummer, both of which vary very evenly.

I weighed the whole of my car through the Daehler & Plummer scales, and there was only a difference of two bushels in their weight and those of the Ogilvie elevator scales.

Yours truly,
R. A. Travis.

BULYEA COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Bulyea, No. 215, was held at L. H. Smith's on Nov. 1, for the election of Auditor.

Councillor Coutte moved the resolution from the Lieutenant I. D. bearing on the taxation of leases be left over for further consideration.

Councillor Coutte moved that the secretary notify Poundstone Coxon to meet at the office of the Bulyea Council on Nov. 15.

"I regret very much the inconvenience which I know many of the homeowners have suffered on account of this. However, I may say that while the weather remained fair, all the taxes were collected in full. The auditor was set to work, they were buying from 35 to 60 houses per day. The commandant's last buy was at Eagle Butte, where he purchased 43 heads. On the day previous he purchased 43 heads."

A lynx respecting bridges was entrusted to the Reeve and deputy Reeve to be drawn up by next meeting on the 15th inst.

Councillor Coutte declared his intention of holding a annual meeting of ratepayers called to meet in the Hallton hall on Monday, November 15 at one o'clock.

The councillors discussed the question of disqualifying the electors for non-payment of taxes, but nothing was done.

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The Council has arranged for the price to come on the stock bill, and to whether they want the present 7-month herd law; a 12 months' herd law or none.

NOT BUYING ANY
HORSES FOR THE
FRENCH REMOUNTSomething Happened and Hor-
men Had Better Not Bring
In Stock Saturday

Reported yesterday from the Ogilvie elevator that the French Remount Commission has ceased buying horses in Alberta for a time.

The following letter in this respect received from W. F. Stevens live stock commissioner, is self explanatory.

"I enclose a copy of the letter sent to Mr. F. J. Daehler & Son, live stock commissioners, at the Ogilvie elevator, asking them to get in touch with the French Remount Commission to ascertain the reason for the cessation of buying."

I weighed the whole of my car through the Daehler & Plummer scales, and there was only a difference of two bushels in their weight and those of the Ogilvie elevator scales.

Yours truly,
R. A. Travis.

EVERYTHING READY
FOR BIG CONVENTION
HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Be Large Number of Delegates and Everything is Being Arranged
For Their Convenience. Many Entries Have Been
Made For The Exhibition.

the day will not be allowed.

It will doubtless require very little effort on the part of the citizens to boost for irrigation, as everybody knows that the success of the town depends largely on the settlement of the irrigated sections in close proximity to the town, and every farmer settled on those lands will tell you it is the greatest boon to the country.

Dick Travis, who is secretary of the local board of control, and who is in close touch with the arrangements estimates that there will be two or three hundred visitors in town during the three days, and that the guests will be put up two and three deep in the hotels. Should it be found that the local accommodation is not adequate for the crowd the C. P. R. will make arrangements for a string of tourist cars at the station, but no irrigation car.

Entries for the exhibition, which will be held in the Bassano Trading Co. store, are coming in fast, and it is expected there will be a splendid array of goods grown both with and without irrigation. There will also be a good list of domestic goods.

Our dear little "Bob" just arrived in the vocabulary of the good people of Graman recently, where he boomed up as a shocking expert. Strong words being necessary it seems that the crowd will get an exhibition which would have done credit to any one. Nevertheless he is back with us once more basking in the sunshine of the "Pinky Belt." Never again will three and a half dollars lure him from that fatal call.

Chas Hooper from the Missouri jungle has come to town and is enroute to Mayville, where he stated he had a contract to manage the Clemmons-Kell and threshing outfit. It's a pity the Machine Co. couldn't get a blower in time.

The P. Kille and Sons' threshing machine of which we have heard quite a lot of late, are making steady progress with their threshing contracts. Having just threshed 100 acres of wheat, they have contracted for another 100 acres of wheat, the same which goes to show that threshing is what it's all about to be, at least this year, even though it's old news. If so far as we go to see what P. Kille's machine has on that little beam超越者, as hydraulic Sunday who sold his soul for three cents a pound, to beef, calls the latest addition to the threshing train.

Count on that day hot whose low density of decent.

Friday evening last a faresale was given in the Liberty school house of Mrs. Buchanan who is preparing to leave for a trip to her old home in Ontario. A large crowd turned out to enjoy a social evening and a good time was reported by all.

On Friday Nov. 19, Fred Beggs will give a wedding dance in the Liberty school house.

J. J. Wienich of this district who purchased a complete threshing outfit and threshing machine for \$200. We judge from this that the scalded expert's bill will come to about 150 bushels.

It is a good idea to have a threshing machine, as it will save a great deal of time and trouble.

Some thought that "experience" in a threshing machine with plenty of separator men and lots of grain going over.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

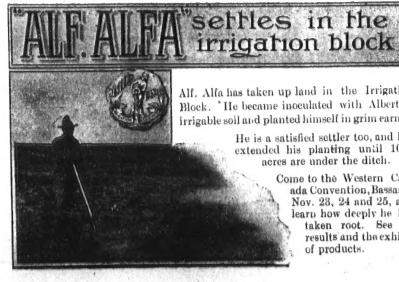
At the home of Mrs. McClarry on Oct. 30 the Ne Plus Ultra Club was formed with the object of putting on entertainments, etc., to raise funds for the Red Cross Society, and the Poverty Dance tomorrow night will mark their debut.

The officers of the club are as follows: Mrs. McClarry, president; Mrs. Morioch, 1st vice; Mrs. John Ferguson, 2nd vice; Miss Hazel Ferguson, sec.; Miss Irene Bennett, treas.

The dance tomorrow night should be well attended as you can wear any old thing you like—nothing new and respectable please?

CLUB IS FORMED

The Bassano club was formed last night in Pierce's hardware store, and it is anticipated there will be some thirty or forty charter members. Any person wishing to become a member is asked to hand his name to any one of the committee appointed consisting of Jack Clyne, R. H. Boyd and P. W. Stone.



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P. W. STONE, EDITOR

SAVE THIS WOMAN!

Petitions are being circulated throughout Alberta for the commutation of the sentence of Mrs. Hawkes who at Macleod a short time ago was sentenced to be hanged for the shooting of a woman who had openly and brazenly, with the connivance of Hawkes, usurped Mrs. Hawkes' place in her home and driven her out to face a cold world alone.

According to the evidence given it was probably the duty of both judge and jury to return the verdict given and impose the sentence of hanging, because law is after all a cold harsh thing recognizing neither extenuating circumstances nor provocation in the act. The common sense of the populace will, however, be severely outraged, should the sentence ever be carried out, and it is properly up to the people to see that no such outrage is committed in the name of British justice.

It is doubtful if any right-thinking man or woman can be found who would not, under the same provocation, have done the same thing and probably gone farther by giving the brute who transferred his affections so indiscriminately the same dose.

The sanctity of the home is the foundation of our whole social system, and should the sentence imposed ever be carried out, it will set as a cold-dose to every self-respecting person who considers his home, under British laws, his castle.

Bassano women should take this matter up and see that a petition, containing the name of every person in town, is sent to the Minister of Justice, asking for a commutation of sentence at least.

The Mail is not out to encourage law-breaking, but there is something radically wrong when the law imposes the maximum penalty on a woman who commits a crime under such provocation and in order to uphold the sanctity of her home and person.

FIGHT OR PAY!

"Don't you think it is about time the local Patriotic committee was doing something in connection with collecting in this town?" was asked the editor this week. Yes, it surely is. As we understand it this committee has been appointed for at least six weeks, and we doubt if there has as yet been anything appreciably collected.

Of course, it may be that the committee think the people should come forward of their own accord and pay in. They should, but will they? Most people like to be coaxed just a little bit before they part with their hard-earned cash for any object, and it is probably the committee that will have to do the coaxing.

Then the objects of the fund must be explained to the people in order that they give intelligently. These will probably be explained through the paper, but everything should not be thrust on the poor editor. Call a meeting, make the people come out to it and explain things.

The Mail would not mention the dilatory action of the local committee at all only that all the other towns around us are making the editor jealous with their lists of subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Girls dressed up in boys' clothing were the Hallowe'en spooks who kept Bassano residents guessing. The editor of the local paper regrets that he had to be put to bed early that night and so "missed the fun." It sounds as though Bro. Stone had had his fun during the day.—Swift Current Herald. Yep! and we are still going strong.

Some time ago there was an awful rage for a club in town. Some people were awfully busy and there was going to be a club in town at once. The smoke has blown away now and the fire that was kindled for a dramatic club has apparently proven to be nothing more than a mere smudge.

There are a lot of young fellows in town, bachelors, etc., etc., etc., who have really no home and really need some place to spend the evenings, and now since it is quite apparent that no dramatic club is forthcoming, the "boys" are getting together to provide some such evening entertainment. The plan is to be commended. Of course that is if the boys allow no loose booze to enter the front door.

The Ne Plus Ultra Club are having a poverty dance tomorrow night and everyone is expected to wear all the old clothes that can be picked up. Here's where an editor really will be in style as he usually has nothing else but old clothes.

If there were any stipulations about the kind of underclothes to be worn, or whether any were to be worn or not, there would doubtless be some time in getting that Kompetent Committee to act.

The following from one of our exchanges would indicate that City Electrician Brown's services will soon be required at St. John, N. B.:

When the electric lights went out in Portland Methodist church, St. John, N. B., on a Sunday night, the preacher asked the congregation to sing, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Good by Brownie!

Hanna wants gas, and for want of it its electric light plant is on the bum. Bassano got enough gas from City Electrician Brown to keep the plant going for some time. Here's what The Hanna Herald says:

"The gasoline famine is beginning to show signs of developing into a serious situation. The local electric light plant has been closed down the greater part of the week and threshing is being delayed in some parts owing to lack of fuel."

Well, we're not so badly off after all!

The editorial writer of the Calgary Daily Herald insinuates that the editor of The Mail has enough hair to go around the whole Bassano-Brooks-Alderson sector.

Which ought to remind the Calgary pencil pusher not to get mixed up with long-haired creatures again.

William Bramley has been appointed caretaker of the new post office. This is the first step towards the opening of the building which John S. Mavor has been pressing so strenuously for during the past few months.

Somebody was mean enough to suggest that Torgie was not giving away very much when he let the editor into the show free with only one eye to see out of last week. Well, we are all right again and Torgie still lets us in to see the show, which goes to show that Torgie is no mean cuss.

Somebody else is going to get a black eye pretty soon if visitors to The Mail office don't let up snooping around our cases reading the editor's copy. When the editor is out he has instructed his devil to perform the job, and the editor will make it a point to be out when the "doms" are on.

Alderman Purcell says there are going to be a bunch of school children from across the river this winter. With the school already crowded and the prospects bright, we wonder if the school board is making any preparations for more permanent accommodation.

Bank clearings will be going up soon. Both local branches are now employing nice-looking lady stenographers.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be granted by the Dominion Government at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person at the Agent's office or by mail, and the application for a lease is granted.

To secure the right to hunt and gather timber by sections and in untraversed divisions of sections, and in untraversed tracts, the person operating the mine shall be entitled to a fee of \$100 per acre.

The persons operating the mine shall be entitled to the full quantity of interchangeable coal mined and pay the due royalty on it. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns may be furnished at least once a year.

The persons operating the mine shall be entitled to purchase whatever available machinery may be required for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 per acre.

For the purpose of cultivation, applications should be made to the Secretary of the Interior, or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—\$85.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

If the sole head of a family—or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in the North West Territories, Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent's office, or by mail, and the lease may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agent's), on certain conditions.

Lease—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years, and within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a second homestead in the same or adjacent section.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained after five years residence upon certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a third homestead in the same or adjacent section.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained after five years residence upon certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a fourth homestead in the same or adjacent section.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained after five years residence upon certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.

Agent for the Minister of the Interior.

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No. 59

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FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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Restores Vim and Strength; Increases "grey matter";
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Butter Wrappers

Printed at The Mail

NINE GOOD REASONS

Why you should Subscribe to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the extent of your ability

1. You owe to your country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight yourself or help to make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2. As a Canadian you have enjoyed the protection and privileges of British Citizenship and have never yet been called upon in the defense of the Empire.

3. The Mother Country has for years, practically borne the burden of your protection alone.

4. In this hour of trial we desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is supporting and upholding her Cause.

5. The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for Truth, Liberty and for the sacredness of Treaties and the given word.

6. If you can't go yourself, you can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7. The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for ALL families of soldiers going from Canada to take part in the present war.

8. Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything we can do at home.

9. An unparalleled crisis in the world's history calls for supreme sacrifice on our part.

We Must Do Our Duty. We Must Fight or Pay.

Dr. W. B. Reeve
DENTIST

Will again visit Bassano
Thursday, Nov. 18
and remain

Friday and Saturday
until 1 p.m. west bound train

Remember the Dates

Special attention given to appointments made by out-of-town patients.

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OUR ROLL OF HONOR

Following is the preliminary official Roll of Honor of men who have enlisted from the town of Bassano in the Overseas Expeditionary forces, and is subject to correction or revision.

Any person noting any error or omission will confer a favor by notifying Geo. B. R. Bond at the town hall of the same in order that the necessary corrections may be inserted in next week's paper;

Albert Needham, joined at outbreak of war.

Archibald, Chas., Pte., 28th Batt.

Barker, J. S., Pte., 82nd Batt.

Boswell, L. E., Pte., R.E.P.

Bellmouth, Chas., Lieut., French Reserves.

Bennet, J. A., Pte., 31st Batt.

Bromley, Robert, L-Corp., 3rd C.M.R.

Campbell, John, Pte., 31st Batt.

Connolly, E., Indian Infantry.

Clogston, Hugh H., Pte., 28th Batt.

Cron, A. J. H., Pte., 82nd Batt.

Douglas Denney, Pte., 31st Batt.

Dyer, E. Arnold, Lieut., 1st. Shrop. (Killed in action)

Egips, F. T., Gun, 28th Battery, C.F.A.

Fairweather, Alex., Pte., 10th Batt.

Farnham, Frank, Pte., 50th Batt.

Field, Fred, Pte., 31st Batt.

Gardland, B., Pte., Can. Eng.

Gill, Gordon, Corp., Eng.

Gray, R. T., Pte., 82nd Batt.

Hagey, J. W., Lieut., Dental Corps.

Hall, John, Pte., 82nd Batt.

Hall, H., Pte., 3rd C.M.R.

Hill, Cecil, Pte., 10th Batt. (Killed in action)

Hill, Stanley, Pte., 10th Batt. (Killed in action)

Hobbins, S. A., Pte., A.V.C.

Isaac, Charles, Pte., 31st Batt.

Jay, Wm., Pte., 10th Batt.

Jones, John, Pte., 82nd Batt.

Johnson, A. L. P., Lieut., 82nd Batt.

Kinball, Merritt, Pte., 3rd Field Amb.

Larcombe, J. H., Pte., 31st Batt.

Mitchell, C. T., Pte., Can. Eng.

Murphy, J. H., Pte., 50th Batt.

Myers, Fred, Pte., 3rd C.M.R.

McLean, Magnus, Pte., 31st Batt.

McLean, Frederick, Pte., 82nd Batt.

Osgood, Fred, Pte., 31st Batt.

Owen, L., Sergt., Grenadier Guards.

Green, George, Pte., 31st Batt.

Pulford, Theo., Pte., 31st Batt.

Pusey, H. M., Pte., 10th Batt.

Ramshaw, A., Pte., 50th Batt.

Reets, Fred, Pte., 82nd Batt.

Ross, Douglas, Pte., 31st Batt.

Rutherford, S. S., Pte., 31st Batt.

River, Richard, Pte., 31st Batt.

Sunderson, F. G., Pte., 2nd Batt.

Stewart, George, Pte., 31st Batt.

Simpson, John, Lieut., A.V.C.

Spence, John, Pte., 10th Batt.

Stout, James, Sergt., 50th Hussars (killed in action)

Stewart, Raymond, Pte., 3rd Field Amb.

Thompson, Tom, H., Pte., 82nd Batt.

Wilson, Len, Pte., Can. Eng.

Wise, John, Pte., 10th C.P.R.W.K.

Wheate, Fred, Sergt., 50th Batt.

Wheate, Johnathan, Pte., 50th Batt.

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The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 3.....10:30 a. o'clock.

No. 4.....11:30 a. o'clock.

No. 13.....1:30 a. o'clock.

Calgary Local (train)

except Sunday 7:10 a. o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 1.....10:30 a. o'clock.

No. 2.....5:30 a. o'clock.

No. 14.....1:30 a. o'clock.

Calgary Local (train)

except Sunday 22:00 o'clock.

TRICANA LOCAL

Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves at 4:30 and returns at 14:00.

EMPIRE LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 15:30.

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For Hutton, Favor, Ross Lyon, Sunny

Nook and Stroppings; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.

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WON GEE, :: Manager

Phone 13

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acres section fence. Straw stacks from 400
sqrs of grain. Good water. THE NOR-
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When we sell to you, we are looking ahead to another
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to our motto: Quality, Value, Service. Our stock is fresh,
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**ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THE BEST
POSSIBLE VALUE YOU CAN GET**

Sugar—B.C. 20-lb. sack 1.50	Teas— 3 lbs for 1.00
Coffee—25c, 35c, 8 for 1.00	1 lb. 45c
and - - - - 45c	
Coffee-Tuxedo, 1 lb. 45c	
Milk—St. George's - 10c	
11 for - - - - 1.00	
Corn Flakes—3 for - - - - 25c	
Quaker Oats—family size 80c	
Rolled Oats—Cartons, Purify	
and in Bird Hood	
Cream of Wheat—pkts. 20c	
Gran Nuts—pkts. 15c	
Bacon Meal—per pk. 25c	
Baking Powder—per lb. 20c	
Jelly Powders—3 for 25c	
dosen - - - - 90c	
Crisco - - - - 30c	
Vinegar—quart bottle - - - - 15c	
Salmon—15c, 7 for 1.00, 20c	
and - - - - 25c	
Sardines - - - - 6c and 10c	

Our Crockery and Glassware Department, at the rear of the store,
is now in full swing.

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All the Leading Lecturers on Farming Will Be Here.

Special Irrigation Sale!

Men's Winter Gloves, warm and good wearing - - - - 1.00
Men's Pull Overs, in great variety, from - - - - 90c
Men's Wool Mitts, hand made 30c
Men's Winter Cape, best makes, from - - - - 75c
Men's Winter Underwear, two-piece suits and combinations, all wool, from - - - - 2.50
Men's Fleecy Underwear, shirts and drawers, very best grade, at one price - - - - 60c
Men's Overhoses, 1 buckle 1.75
2 buckles, 2.25; 3 buckle 3.25
4 buckle, with heel - - - - 4.50

Hendry & Johnston
"The Quality Store"

-- LOCAL AND PERSONAL --

Joey Gray spent Sunday in Calgary.

William Bramley has been appointed caretaker for the new post office.

Raymond Stewart of the Red Cross corps, was a visitor to town for several days last week.

Miss Muriel arrived here last Sunday night to take a position in the Union bank.

Miss Shepherd of Calgary, has taken the position of stenographer in the Bank of Commerce. Some inducement for young fellows to open savings accounts.

A dance was pulled off on Friday night last by R.A. Bird which proved a financial success. A pleasant time was had.

H. W. Ford, manager of the local branch of the Atlas Lumber Co., is leaving the employ at the end of the month. It is not known yet who his successor will be.

All the best grocery stores in town have changed their advertisements this week. They are worth reading as there are many bargains in them.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall tonight. Important business on hand.

The pedagogical report for the month of October is crowded out this week. It will appear in next issue if the editor doesn't irrigate too much.

The fire laddies are getting their toes trimmed up for a dance on New Year's eve. Some day when The Mail gets time we will get their bills out for them.

R. L. King of Badger Lake, (formerly editor of The Mail) was in town Sunday. His many friends were looking for him to congratulate him on the addition to his family. But Rae is bashful.

It is said there are between 50 and 75 loads of grain across the river waiting for a crossing. Which goes to show how much the Provincial member thinks of Bassano, if he doesn't get a bridge across there pretty soon.

Mr. Davis of Macleod is now employed in the Union bank.

Sam Talkington leaves on Saturday for San Francisco, Cal.

Hugh Clugston left on Saturday to join the ranks of the 82nd. God be with Kaisler!

Mrs. Keoh left last week to spend winter in Manitoba. That's a cold place to go for the winter.

The Court of Revision on the Voter's List was held on Monday night. The list was confirmed and will be published.

H. B. Muskleton, chief engineer of the C. P. R. at Calgary, and A. Dawson, district passenger agent, are in town today.

Miss P. M. Steeves of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John S. Mavor, and will probably spend the winter here.

Mrs. J. Bulmer has taken charge of the Hughie Clugston store. She's a good fellow and will keep the business humming.

A. Cador has taken over management of the Jas. Fenlon pool room. Jimmy will still run the barbershop.

Patriotic meetings will be held at Cluny and Ouelletteville tonight and tomorrow night respectively. John S Mavor and C. R. Mitchell will tell the folks what it's all about.

The proceeds of the fowl supper last week amounted to about \$75. This does not go towards the pastor's salary. Too bad, but then collections are picking up nicely, thank you.

Ashley H. Goodwin of Gleichen, has been appointed day operator at Bassano station, and in the meantime the telephone wires between the two places have been kept real hot.

Now that Hughie Clugston has gone, and the roosting club for the boys is under the strict censorship of a lady manager, Joe King invites all the boys to meet him at the office of their headquarters. Joe will treat the boys right, let them eat peanuts out of a bag and scatter the shells all over the floor, if they like. Pool can be paid for by the game or by the hour.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the raters of the Bassano School District No. 2131 will be held at the town hall Monday, Nov. 29th, at 7 p.m. FRANK BERRY, Sec.-Treas.

**The Town of Bassano,
Alberta**

**AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS
UNDER TAX ENFORCEMENT**

THE TOWN OF BASSANO WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE TOWN HALL, BASSANO, ALBERTA, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1915, AT 2 o'clock p.m., the following Lots, which have become forfeited to the said Town under Tax Enforcement Act. This sale will be subject to prior redemption and to the upset prices hereinbefore mentioned. Terms of sale will be as follows:

Lot	Bulk	Plan	Upset Price
15	1	1847-K	\$155.00
16	1	1847-K	155.00
3	2	1847-K	320.00
11	7	3872-T	350.00
12	7	3873-T	355.00
16	4	3872-T	87.00
7	8	3872-T	105.00
5	6	3158-A. B.	118.00
7	9	3158-A. B.	80.00
16	10	3158-A. B.	85.00
11	12	3158-A. B.	140.00
12	12	3158-A. B.	140.00
13	12	3158-A. B.	108.00
12	12	3158-A. B.	105.00
11	13	3158-A. B.	310.00
12	13	3158-A. B.	255.00
17	9	4437-A. D.	25.00
18	9	4437-A. D.	30.00
28	10	4437-A. D.	30.00
29	10	4437-A. D.	30.00
37	10	4437-A. D.	30.00
38	10	4437-A. D.	30.00
39	10	4437-A. D.	30.00
40	10	4437-A. D.	30.00
all 24 & 6, 28	38	4437-A. D.	23.00

Dated at Bassano, the 19th day of October, A.D. 1915.

GEO. B. R. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Classified Ads.

BOARD OF TRADE

The adjourned meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade will be held tonight (Thursday), Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

FOR SALE

Two Jacket Hatters, also vegetables of all kinds. Large lot of turnins. Apply BASSANO FURNITURE STORE.

FOR SALE !

A good barn 14x18, built with hip roof, good hay mow. Will accommodate two teams or one team and an automobile. To be moved from premises, will move early. Apply Box 65 Bassano.

LOST !

One pair elegant colored galloping, weight about 800 pounds, four white feet, branded LO on left shoulder. Reward for information leading to recovery to FRED BREHANAN, Box 100, Bassano.

TO RENT

Four or five rooms over store. Suitable for boarding house or family home with furnace. Bath, hot and cold water. Apply at E. F. PURCELL'S.

LOST

About ten days ago a Waterman Parrot Pen, pencil holder, etc. were lost by a binder leaving same at Hendry & Johnston's... J. T. Tegeder.

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CONVENTION WEEK**

20 lb. B. C. Sugar	- 1.50	Crisco	- 80c
25 lb. Evap. Peaches	1.90	Does your boy want a suit?	
Flour 98 lb. 2.75	3.00, 3.10	Have him come in and see the snappy suits we are selling.	
Corn, per tin,	- 10c	Prices	
Peas, " "	12 1/2c	3.50, 4.50, 6.00, 8.00	
Tomatoes, 3 lbs. tins,	15c	Felt Slips and Overshoes for all the family.	
" 2 1/2 lbs. tins	12 1/2c	New shipment of Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes, arrived this week. Made by Canada's Best Shoe Makers.	
Potatoes, per bushel	30c		
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack	70c		
" 20 lb. sack	70c		
R. H. and Purdy Rolled oats 25c			
Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c			

Fur Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Sheep Coats, Wool Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Moccasins all at Rock Bottom Prices.

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